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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE NEW LIQUOR ACT.

The bill to Consolidate and Amend the Liquor License Act which passed thought of the members of the Legis ature, and especially of the commitgenerally adopted in this province.

tion of many people to the advisabil- the quality of the product supplied. ity of removing from the paths of the oldiers all temptation to drinking, be spoken of Canada or Canadian in To a certain extent this has had an dustry the conduct of the Liberals influence tending toward the advocacy even if justified, was bad enough, but of prohibition for the duration of the under the circumstances it is immediately

in the event of a measure of tempor- no man raised his voice in protest Government could not buy them nor hold them as they are largely of a 87 witnesses heard, after the experts Entertainment in New Hall perishable nature. It would not be had carefully examined samples of the them for there would always be the who had a share of the business, a temptation to surreptitious sale, as report was submitted, and this report has been evidenced in the case of sell- contained the result of thorough ex ing liquors in Scott Act counties. It amination of all the boots which had has been suggested that interest should been rejected by the regimental be paid to dealers on the value of boards of enquiry. The results of this their stock in trade during the period report can be summarized as follows: of prohibition, but this would entail a financial problem the Government course many of these difficulties would be obviated if a measure of total pro cause there would be a period between the passage of such a measure and the e of its coming into effect, and the financial loss entailed would not be so

The section in the new act shorten ing the length of day in which liquor causes: Cut by nail, 48; a can be sold is also a wise provision, as it can be determined whether there.

This, it will be seen, leading the length of the provision of the p will be as much drinking in the short day as in the longer one, and in this to the probable effect of a prohibitory backs.

THE BOOT BUBBLE PRICKED.

It will be noticed that the "bo tention in the Liberal press now, as sents the serious and earnest formerly. The reason is simple. The moment the first criticism of the Cantee which had the measure in its adian boots was heard the "muckcharge. As it stands it is the most advanced temperance legislation ever with the idea of making it a first class scandal and nursing it along to ma-There has been more or less agita- turity. They had no knowledge that was a scandal, and the Liberals know tion in favor of a period of prohibition the boots were bad, but they were pr during the war, and resolutions advo-cating such a measure have been discussed and adopted by various worthy that the great Canadian shoe industry bodies. The presence in St. John of a was in the hands of crooks and graft-military regiment has brought the fact of war very close to residents of this money could be made out of their con city and also served to turn the atten- tracts, and with no regard at all for

While it is not apparent that the the matter was first brought to its at efficiency of Canadian military forces, tention, took prompt and public mea here or elsewhere, has been impaired sures for a full enquiry. This was and entire change of program will be offered for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, some of parents the knowledge that their soms are immune from this temptation while in uniform and remove any objection there might be on that score to young men joining the Canadian defence forces in time of war or later. The Guestion of temporary prohibition of the sale of liquor, while representing a sentiment and a strong and worthy one, presents great practical difficulties in the way of its solution. Wholesale diquor merchants have large stocks, possibly, in view of ariff changes, larger now than ordinardly. The disposition of these stocks, in the event of a measure. hrough drinking, yet the Government hardly the act of guilty men. This policy of probibiting the sale of liquor was not the procedure followed by the a matinee today with some special

against the men selected. After 51 sittings had been held and advisable to permit the dealers to hold boots supplied by every contractor

> Total number of condemned or discarded boots forwarded and examined,

pairable, due to ordinary wear, 83. 68 had been not equal to sample way an indication may be furnished as by reason of being too light in the

The appointment of a provincial in-spector is a long step in the right di-sued to and are now in use by the solsection, as it will mean a more strin-gent enforcement of the prohibition of the shipment of liquor into Scott Act counties. In certain counties of this province a majority of the people have decided that they do not want liquor sold and their wishes have a right to respect. It is expected that difficulties in the way of an absolute prohibition of this traffic, which existed under former acts, should be largely removed by the provisions now made.

It will be noticed that the strongest measures have been taken to stamp out "pocket peddling" and while the provision for this purpose may be regarded by some as an interference with the personal rights of the individual the community generally will accept it as good legislation.

Altogether the new liquor regulations appear to be absolutely fair. There may be some disappointment that a measure of absolute prohibition for the term of the war has not been passed, but even those good citizens who have been active in their advocacy of such a policy will recognize the great difficulties in the way and will agree that the Government has found a good solution for a perplexing roblem.

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mitted a minority report disagreeiz with the findings of the Committe So poor a showing did the Libera make, however, that they did not dan

subscribe themselves to it. When the minority report was moved it was declared "lost on division," and no record of the yeas and nays was called for. Even the man who moved the minority report did not remain in the Chamber when the debate ended. While the matter was before the Committee the Liberal press teemed with editorial denunciation of the Government, and of the contractors, irrespective of whether the boots were good or bad, but now that there is opportunity to judge from the absolute facts of the case the Liberals are very willing to credit on the whole commercial and ndustrial structure in Canada, the Liberal newspapers do not dare to return to the subject in defence of the attitude of their own party. As stated in the opening paragraph of this article the reason for this silence is dal" bubble has been pricked. As a matter of absolute verity there neve

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Darn it, it wasent aftir the eastir egg after awl, sed Persey. And he startld to run erround ages, the bee proberly not having eny speshil reesin for chasing him.

Maybe it dident see you hand it to me, I sed. And I stood thare cetting it and watching Persey and the bee running.

Hay, stop that, stop that cetting it, I see you, sed Persey.

Im ony cetting my haff of it, I sed.

And I kepp awn cetting it and the bee dident stop chasing Persey till I had my haff finished.

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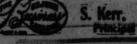
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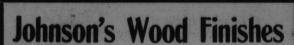
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